

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

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5 J. WELLS, BUTCHER

6 BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE BILLS AND JOURNAL STANDING COMMITTEE

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8 A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE SENATE IN THE 58TH  
9 LEGISLATURE TO ABOLISH THE SENATE BILLS AND JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

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11 WHEREAS, the Senate of the 57th Legislature desires to ensure that the Senate operates in an  
12 efficient and effective manner in the future; and

13 WHEREAS, technology has reduced the need for a committee to oversee the processing and filing  
14 of bills and Senate journals; and

15 WHEREAS, the Senate consistently hires the most qualified, efficient, and friendly staff for the  
16 processing and filing of bills and the Senate journal; and

17 WHEREAS, the powerful and prestigious Senate Bills and Journal Committee rarely meets and for  
18 several sessions has been unable to find sufficient time or support for an awards banquet at the conclusion  
19 of the legislative session.

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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

22 That the Senate in the 58th Legislature be urged to abolish the Senate Bills and Journal Committee  
23 and to assign the oversight of the processing and filing of bills and the Senate journal to the President of  
24 the Senate.

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